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(57) Abstract: A method for treating peripheral neuropathy, particularly ischemic peripheral neuropathy, is provided. The method involves administering to subjects in need of such treatment an effective amount of an angiogenic growth factor to alleviate a symptom of the neuropathy.

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